

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

TUESDAY, July 15, 1746.

The SPEECH of his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland, at the Prorogation of the General Assembly of the said Province, on Tuesday July 8, 1746.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOU may always assure yourselves of my being greatly pleased with every real Disposition you shew, of Loyalty to his Majesty, and Compliance with his Royal Commands; but certainly the Act passed this Session, for substituting and conveying the Levies, would have been more agreeable to his Majesty's Directions, of raising as many as we could, if the Bounty had not been confined to three hundred: And I should have found it more practicable to conform to his Majesty's Order, in providing Cloaths for such Men, if you would have consented, any surplus Money, more than what was necessary for the express Purposes of that Act, might have been made use of for such Occasion of Cloaths, to be replaced by the Allowance directed by his Majesty to be made by General St. Clair: Nor do I understand why this Surplus was refused by you, to be applied to so necessary a Purpose as cloathing the Troops; when such an Application would have been only lending, for the Good of the Service, Part of the Money again.

At the same Time that I take this Opportunity of desiring you to be satisfied of my never having entertained the least Thought of infringing your Privileges in any Respect, I must also acquaint you, that I very heartily wish some Reports of a new and dangerous Doctrine (*viz.* The more Confusion, the better,) which in no Sense can be allowed to be within the Privilege and Freedom of Speech, may prove groundless; and that I may never be forced, by the Duty of my Station, to the disagreeable Necessity of taking Notice of any Words spoken in your House, which no Rule of Parliament can privilege.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, As I have now, on my Part, passed all the Laws offered me this Session, I hope you will, on your's; do every Thing for promoting the Peace of your several Counties, and a due Observation of the Laws.

I have, by the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the first Tuesday in November next; and you are to take Notice, that you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

The following Laws were pass'd this Session; *viz.*

An Act for *issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds, Current Money, for Encouragement of such able bodied Persons as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service,*

for the intended Expedition against Canada; and for maintaining, and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous: As also for replacing of the said Sum, and for the better regulating of Ordinaries and Ordinary-keepers; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.

An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Grievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies.

An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace.

An Act for erecting a County School in Worcester County, and appointing Visitors for the same.

An Act empowering the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County, to build a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish; and to empower the Justices of said County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of 80,000 lb. of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act empowering the Justices of Talbot and St. Mary's County Courts to allow, at the laying their next County Levy, unto Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Prisoner, the Sum therein mentioned.

PETERSBURG, April 3.

THE Troops of the Empire are marching from all Parts into Livonia; and there are already in that Province near 30,000 Men. There has been sent to Riga a considerable Train of Artillery, and more are ordered thither. The irregular Troops, Cossacks, and Caimucks, which are drawn from the Ukraine, are arrived in Livonia, and cantoned on the Frontiers of Poland.

The Reason of these warlike Preparations is two-fold; the one, from a certain Knowledge of a Treaty being entered into between Prussia and Sweden; the other, a Treaty between our Court and that of Vienna; which the first is made to obviate the Effects of, and to fall upon Livonia, in case our Troops should march into Germany. But, as we are now perfectly acquainted with the Views of a certain Court, we have taken care to be so well prepared, that we can, if Occasion requires it, march 40,000 Men into Germany, and have sufficient to punish Sweden, or any of her Allies that shall presume to interfere with our Views.

The Ministers of Great-Britain, Vienna, and Dresden, are every Day in Conference with the Great Chancellor Count Schuchburg, on the Subject of a new Treaty, which is in a train of being soon concluded. As is likewise the Treaty with Denmark, in relation to the Affair of Stewick.

Chambery, April 5. We are here under the greatest Apprehension of a Visit from the Piedmontese, as we are inform'd the King of Sardinia has resolv'd to reconquer this Duchy.

Bologna, April 6. We just now hear that about 1200 Spaniards, who remained on the Side of Fuentes and Lac Maggiore, having not had Time to retire and join the Infant's Army, have been made Prisoners by the Austrians.

Turin, April 9. The Artillery sent to Valenza is arriv'd there, and several Batteries are rais'd; so that the Place will soon be attack'd in Form. Two hundred Gunners, and several Miners, are gone to be employ'd in that Siege.

Vienna, April 15. We are every Moment in Expectation of an Express, with the News of the Success of the Enterprize of General Brown, who has invest'd Parma, and cut off the Retreat of the Marquis de Castellar, who is shut up in that City with 500 Spaniards. We have it from very good Hands, that the Republic of Genoa is in great Consternation at the Turn which the Affairs of Lombardy are taking, and apprehensive that its Dominions will become the Theatre of War. It's even suspected, that it is endeavouring to find out the Means of reconciling itself with the Imperial Court; and the rather, because the Marquis de Spinola, heretofore Minister from Genoa, to whom Leave was given to remain here by reason of his ill State of Health, was carried a few Days ago *incognito* to the House of one of the principal Ministers of the Court, with whom he had a long Conference. Several Expedients have been talk'd of, which 'tis said he has propos'd; and, amongst others, to pay a large Sum of Money.

Hanover, April 19. The Troops of this Electorate, which are to march into the Low Countries, are already in Motion; and in about a Week's Time will be in full March, so as to arrive in Brabant before the End of May.

Lyon (in France), April 6. All the regular Troops which were here, march'd the 30th past for Italy, and their Place is supplied by the Burghers. Commerce is here in a very bad State, and we look upon public Affairs to be no better. The Piedmontese have had the Assurance to make Excursions as far as Vachette, a Village about a League and half from Biancon. They had form'd a Design of surprizing that Town; but that Attempt failing, they avenged themselves by burning it to the Ground, to the great Prejudice of the Country. By the last Accounts from Italy, Affairs were there in a Confusion not to be express'd.

Brussels, April 18. General Lowendahl, pursuant to his Orders from Court, is making great Preparations for the opening of the Campaign; and the French Troops are in motion on all Sides, in order to form the Army. The States of Brabant have order'd to furnish, under Pain of military Execution, two hundred thousand Rations, before the 20th, for the Use of the King's Troops. They write from Ghent, that 150 Pieces of Cannon are soon expected there, with a great Quantity of Ammunition.

Munich, April 21. The Army of the Allies will be form'd in two or three Days, and will be so dispos'd, and Measures so well taken, as that it will be in a Condition of opposing all the Enemies Enterprizes.

Brussels, April 23. The French Troops which were quarter'd at Dunkirk, Boulogne, Calais, Nieuport, Offend, &c. are in full March towards Brussels; and but very small Garrisons remain in those Places.

LONDON.

April 19. It is said, that the Money taken from the *Phaenaz Sloop*, in the Bay of Tongue, has by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's Order been distributed; viz. 500*l.* to Capt. Mackay, who seized her; 50 *l.* to the Commander of the *Sheerness Man of War*, who forced her on Shore; and in proportion to the other Officers; and that the rest was distributed to the Crew of the *Sheerness* and Capt. Mackay's Men, amounting to five Guineas each Man.

There are twelve Pieces of Cannon, of 24 Pounders each, put on board a Ship at the Tower, with a considerable Quantity of Gunpowder, Ball, &c. designed for Cape-Breton.

It is reported, that a Person of Distinction has been here for some Days past, with a Commission of Importance from a certain Court.

On Friday Night the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, who was left Commander of the British Forces in Flanders, arriv'd at his House in Hanover Square, from Holland; and on Saturday he waited on his Majesty at St. James's.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes has now the Command of the Forces in Flanders.

Yesterday Mr. Ratcliffe, jun. and the other Officers, who were lately discharged from the Tower, embark'd on board a Ship in the River for France.

We are inform'd, that the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty were pleas'd Yesterday to send for Admiral ——— at which Time their Lordships struck his Name off the List of Admirals.

At the Court-Martial on board the *Prince of Orange*, at Deptford, the following Persons were last Week examin'd on Behalf of the Crown, on the Tryal of Vice-Admiral *Leffock*, viz.

On Monday, Capt. Thomas Drummond, who commanded the *Cambridge* at the Engagement in the Mediterranean; and Mr. Legge, a Lieutenant of the *Elizabeth*.

On Tuesday, Capt. Henry Godsell, Commander of the *Romney*; and Mr. Owen Griffith, Master of the *Cambridge*.

On Wednesday, Capt. Richard Jasper, then fifth Lieutenant of Admiral Matthew's Ship; Capt. Philip Tom, then second Lieutenant of the *Norfolk*; Josias Townes, Master of the *Oxford*; and Thomas Graves, second Lieutenant of the *Romney*.

On Thursday, Mr. Roger Jones, first Lieutenant of the *Romney*; and Capt. John Towry, who then commanded the *Buckingham*.

And on Friday, Capt. George Berkeley, of the *Revenge*. The Court adjourn'd to Yesterday Morning, 9 o'Clock.

There have been already examin'd, on Mr. Leffock's Tryal, 36 Witnesses; and there still remain to be examin'd 52, in Support of the Charge against the Prisoner.

We are inform'd that there is still an Intention of sending to Flanders a Body of the British Forces, some say 10,000, in order to join the Austrians, Hessians, Hanoverians, &c. &c. in the British Pay.

We are told from Brussels, that M. Gilles, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, pass'd through that City on the 16th, N. S. in his Way to Paris, with the ultimate Resolution of their High Mightinesses; the delaying of which for three Weeks, has retard'd the opening of the Campaign for the late Space of Time, which was perhaps the principal View of that Negotiation.

We hear that several Officers, bound for Cape-Breton, detain'd in their Passage, and put the Master of the Ship under Confinement; but, on the Ship's Arrival at New-England, the Captain was released, and the Officers on board made Prisoners, in order to be try'd for the said Offence.

Tolden the Money already mentioned to have been found on board the *Harriet* Sloop of War, there have since been discovered 1000 French Guineas; besides several other large Sums, which were concealed in diverse Places of that Vessel.

The Emperor of Russia has not yet declared her Mind; with regard to her Accession to the Treaty of Dresden, which has been demanded by the British and Prussian Ministers. The Troops of this Princess in and about Livonia, which are all ready for Action, are computed at about 70 or 80,000 Men.

Dublin, April 26. Wednesday Morning last, about eight o'Clock, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and his Lady the Countess of Chesterfield, embarked on board the Dublin Yacht with a fair Wind, for England; and landed safely at Parkgate the next Morning about Ten, in good Health.

The Hanoverian Forces contracted for, and which are to serve in Flanders this Campaign, are 5000 Horses, and 13000 Foot; and the Queen of Hungary is to furnish 50,000 Men, to act in conjunction with them and the Dutch, for which her Imperial Majesty is allowed a Subsidy of 400,000 Pounds.

BOSTON, June 20.

Last Wednesday arrived here Capt. Saunders, in the County Sloop, from the Eastward, and brings Advice from St. George's That about a Fortnight ago 13 of the Soldiers belonging to the Garrison there, being at some small Distance from the Fort, a Rivulet running between, divided into two Parties, one of the Parties consisting of 5 Men, carelessly lay down their Guns, and strol'd a little way from them; about 7 or 8 of the Enemy Indians which were skulking about, perceiving it, intercepted and got between them and their Arms, which they seiz'd and firing upon them, kill'd one of them named Timothy Cummings, wounded another, and carried another off, the rest escaped under the Fire of the Garrison; the other Party retreated as fast as they could, and all soon got to the Garrison, except an old Man, who could walk but slowly; one of the Salvages seeing him, came up so near as to lift up his Hatchet in order to dispatch him at once, but the Man having his Gun charg'd turn'd about and presenting it, shot the Indian Dead upon the Spot; and being within the reach of the Guns at the Fort, which kept off the other Indians from molesting him, he stay'd and scalp'd him; and we hear the Scalp is brought to Town.

We are inform'd, That Yesterday was se'en-night about 100 of the Indian Enemy assailed 10 Men, who were at Work within sight of Fort Massachusetts at Hoesuck, in the County of Hampshire, and kill'd Elisha Nims, and a Soldier who went from Marlborough, wounded Gerthom Hawks in the Arm, one Perry escaped and went to Fort Pelham; the other Men with great Resolution fought their Way to the Fort, some firing 5 or 6 Times on the Enemy; one of the Indians was shot dead not far from the Fort: The Enemy being so much Superior to the Number of Men in the Fort, lying round them till the Evening, they could not go forth to scalp the Indians that were killed.

Yesterday arriv'd a Vessel at Marblehead from Louisbourg, having but a short Passage, by which we hear, that Admiral Warren having embark'd in the *Chester* Man of War, for this Place, had sail'd; and having been out three Days met his Majesty's Sloop Hinchinbrook, with Dispatches, whereupon he immediately put back, and had got into Louisbourg Harbour before this Vessel came away.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday last died here, after a very short Illness, Mrs. ALICIA ROSS, Wife of JOHN ROSS, Esq; of this City. She was a good Wife, a tender Parent, a sincere Friend,

and a kind Neighbour, &c. Her Death is greatly lamented by all her Acquaintance.

We hear from *Dorchester* County, that Mr. Daniel Sullivan is Elected a Representative for that County, in the room of Mr. Francis Lee made Clerk of Cecil County.

On Friday last one *Ann Newman* was committed to Prison, here, on a strong suspicion of Murdering her Bastard Child.

On the 6th Instant at Night, the Schooner *Peggy*, belonging to *Hampton in Virginia*, bound to this Place with Passengers, was struck by Lightning, near *Sharp's Island*; the Main Mast was rent in pieces from Top to Bottom; and ten Persons on board, being struck by the same Lightning, lay for some Time as dead, but happily coming to themselves, they were seized with violent Vomiting, and the Cabin was fill'd with a strong Smell of Sulphur.

By a Vessel, which arrived at *Oxford* last Saturday, we have English Prints to the 12th of May; which mention the great Rejoicings in all Parts of England, for the late Victory over the Rebels: That 3600 of them were killed on the Field of Battle, and in the Pursuit; with the Loss only of 47 Men killed on the King's Side, and 258 wounded: That the young Pretender is strolling in the *Cameron* Country, with about 30 or 30 Followers: That in Flanders the Allied and French Armies are in Sight of each other, and a Battle daily expected: &c. &c. The Particulars of the Battle between the Duke and the Rebels, with the other News contained in those Papers, must be postponed, by reason of their coming too late to hand.

The Gentlemen belonging to the ancient *South-River* Club, to express their Loyalty to his Majesty, on the Success of the inimitable Duke of *Cumberland's* obtaining a complete Victory over the Pretender, and delivering us from Persecution at home, and Popery and Invasion from abroad, have appointed a grand Entertainment to be given at their Club-House on Thursday next. An Example worthy the imitation of all true loyal Subjects.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Schooner *Peggy*, William Davis, from Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be LET,

A Plantation, situated about a Mile and a half from *Annapolis*; whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable, Curn-House, Meat-House; and all other convenient Out-Houses: Also a very good Orchard, and a Garden well laid out. Enquire of the Printer hereof, or of Mr. Thomas Jennings at the Land-Office in *Annapolis*.

Deserted from the Subscriber, now raising Men for the intended Expedition against *Canada*, *Nathan Smith*, living near *Severn* River in *Anne Arundel* County: To describe him is needless, he being well known in the County he lives in; I wish I could say for his Honesty. Whoever apprehends the said Delinquent, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pounds Reward, paid by
DUDLEY CROFTS.

Strayed away about two Months ago, from the Subscriber, living near *Lynn's Creek* in *Calvert* County, a large Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face, branded E.V. He was bred in *North Carolina*, and was rode from thence last December; it is supposed he is gone towards *Potomack* River: Whoever gives Notice of the said Horse so as the Subscriber may have him again, if out of *Anne Arundel* or *Calvert* Counties, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; or if taken in either of the said Counties, fifteen Shillings paid by.
JOHN MARR.

Just Published, Price 1 s. 6 d.

AN Extract of MILITARY DISCIPLINE; containing more particularly the Manual Exercise, and Evolutions of the Foot; from Col. Bland. Sold by the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Nottingham Iron-Works, on Sunday Morning the 6th Instant, a Servant-Man named *John Word* (belonging to the Subscriber), of a middle Stature, black curl'd Hair, pitted with the Small Pox, an *Englishman* born; had on when he went away an old Hat, a coarse red *Kendall* Cotton Jacket, check Shirt, thin *Oznabrigs* Drawers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of coarse Shoes; it is supposed he carried with him a pair of *Oznabrigs* Trowsers, and may pretend to be a Sailor. Whoever secures the said Runaway, so as he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County; and Three Pounds, if taken out of the County, and brought back to the aforesaid Works, with reasonable Charges, paid by *Alexander Lawson*, or *Baltimore-Town*, July 10.

WILLIAM LYON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Eth-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, two Convict Servant Men; viz. *John Etberington*, an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, a short well-set red-headed Fellow, his Hair cut off, and wears a Cap.

Patrick Mackenzie, an *Irishman*, about 20 Years of Age, of a middle Size, has a large Mole on his Chin, speaks good *English*, his Hair cut off, and wears a Cap.

They took with them a dark bay Gelding, branded on one Shoulder with a Horse-shoe, an *English* made Saddle, with a blue Cloth Housing, a light-colour'd Duffel Coat, a dark-colour'd coarse Draggot Coat, a white corded Dimity Jacket and Breeches, two Holland Shirts, strip'd Holland Trowsers, a Pair of *Oznabrigs* Trowsers and Breeches, blue ribb'd Stockings, old Country-made Shoes, one Castor and one half-worn Felt Hat, a Gun, a Powder-horn, and some Shot; it is supposed they took with them another Horse and Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each.

BENJAMIN RYAN.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at *Qxford* in *Talbot* County, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper-Money, or Tobacco, a fine Parcel of *Ile of May* Salt; *Barbadoes* Rum, Sugar, and Melasses; and a Parcel of Negro Men, Women, Boys and Girls; just imported in the Ship *Cunliffe*, Capt. *Johnson*, from *Barbadoes*: Also Variety of *European* Goods.

ROBERT MORRIS.

THE Subscriber having furnished himself with Persons exceedingly well skill'd in the Business of making Earthen Ware, hereby gives Notice, that he has set up a Pottery in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Pots, Pans, Jugs, Mugs, &c. by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

EDWARD RUMNEY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, a dark Bay Gelding, about 3 Hands and a half in height, shod all round, branded on the near Buttock thus *LA*.

Whoever returns the said Horse to the Subscriber, living at *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS KING.

The North-East, near *Charles-Town*, June 3, 1746.
TO be Sold by the Subscriber, for Wheat at the highest Market-Price, or for ready Money, Merchant *Baltimore*, at the above Place; where the Wheat may be brought in *Shalleps*, from any Part of *Chesapeake-Bay*.

GEORGE ROCK.

WHEREAS, about the Year 1718, *Robert Allbrook* became a Servant to one Mr. *Butterworth*; and in the Year 1721 he became a Servant to Mr. *Robert Clark*: His Time being expired with *Clark*, he hired himself to one *George Rignun*, in the Year 1723: These lived about *Baltimore*. In the Year 1728, he sent Word he had hired himself to one Mr. *Cornelius Carmack* for 4 Years; and in *August*, 1730, he writes he was still with Mr. *Carmack* in *Cecil* County, near *Principio* Iron-works; and desired his Letters to be directed to *Robert Allbrook*, at Mr. *Carmack's*; or Mr. *James Campbell* of the same Place.

If the said *Robert Allbrook* be living, and will apply to the Subscriber, near *Snow-Hill* in *Worcester* County, he may be informed of a considerable Estate left to him in *England*. Or if the said *Allbrook* be dead, whoever will certify the same to the Subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded.

EDMUND HUGHES.

Prince George's County.

Notice is hereby given, that the Subscribers have a Right in Fee, to 416 Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land patented to Major *Thomas Truman*, in the Year 1683, for 100 Acres, called *Truman's Acquaintance*, lying on the North Side of the South Branch of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County; which they will either sell at a moderate Price, or lease out in Tenements for a Term of Years, reserving a reasonable annual Rent. Whoever may be inclined either to purchase or lease, may be further informed by applying to

JOHN STODDERT,
THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

Baltimore County, June 10, 1746.

NOW in the Possession of the Subscriber, a small dark-bay Horse, with one wall Eye, a small Star in the Fore-head, a Snip on the Nose, the near hind Foot white, his Mane hanging on the near Side; he is branded on the off Buttock unintelligibly: It is supposed he was brought from some of the lower Counties by Runaway Negroes last Fall, and has since been secreted. The Owner of the said Horse may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Fees, to

W. YOUNG, Deputy Ranger.

WHEREAS *Stephen Lilly* has for some Time past been, and still is, a Servant to me the Subscriber, for several Sums of Money and Tobacco paid for him the said *Lilly* to his several Creditors: There are therefore to forewarn all Persons not to deal with him the said *Lilly*, or harbour him, to the Prejudice of

PATRICK CREADON.

LATELY PUBLISHED.

RELECTIONS ON COURTSHIP and MARRIAGE; in two Letters to a Friend; wherein a practicable Plan is laid down, for obtaining and securing CONJUGAL FELICITY: To which is added, a LETTER to a Very Young LADY on her Marriage.

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